

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Akihiro MIYAZAKI et al. :
Serial No. NEW : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**
Filed December 16, 2003 : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1820

DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, DATA
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS, DATA RECEPTION
APPARATUS, AND PACKET DATA STRUCTURE
**(Rule 1.53(b) Divisional
of Serial No. 09/598,256,
Filed June 21, 2000)**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: